

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/628,506

Examiner

Ting Zhou

Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 31 May 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-15, 28-84, 122-139, 141-143, 146-151, 154-159, 162-167 and 170-18.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 28 July 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's amendment filed on 31 May 2005 have been received and entered. The applicant has incorporated previously allowable subject matter, indicated in the final office action mailed on 25 May 2005, into the independent claims and cancelled claims 85-121, 140, 152-153, 160-161 and 168-169. Claims 2-15, 28-84, 122-139, 141-143, 146-151, 154-159, 162-167 and 170-181 are now pending in the application.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 2-15, 28-84, 122-139, 141-143, 146-151, 154-159, 162-167 and 170-181 are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The present application teaches a computerized system for designing, modifying and testing a communications model. Each of the independent claims identifies the distinct feature of the display presenting markers or statistics directly on a building drawing which indicates differences between compared predicted or simulated data and actual measurement data. The closest prior art, "SMT Plus 1.0 User's Manual", authored by Skidmore et al. (hereinafter "Skidmore") and Jin U.S. Patent 6,266,615 teach a portable wireless device communicating geographical map and location information with a server computer. In the case of the Skidmore reference, Skidmore teaches the display of markers or statistics on a floor plan of a building or predicted or simulated data such as contour coverage (Skidmore: Figure 5.9 for example). In the case of the Jin reference, Jin teaches measuring data such as location/position information (Jin:

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column 4, lines 8-20). The cited prior art fails to teach displaying and comparing measured position with predicted or simulated location, and thus fail to anticipate or render the above limitations obvious.


4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ting Zhou whose telephone number is (571) 272-4058. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Cabeca can be reached at (571) 272-4048. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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